



## MAINE WORKS FOR

# The Jackson Laboratory

The Jackson Laboratory is a not-for-profit research institution dedicated to the betterment of human health through genetic research. Unique among biomedical institutions, the Laboratory is the world's largest mammalian genetic research facility, and serves the global scientific community as the key provider of critical genetic resources and as a center for training present and future scientists.

The Laboratory is one of 10 cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute to perform basic research in cancer genetics and is home to over 100 Ph.D.s, including numerous Principal Investigators conducting research in every major human disease.

Each year, the Laboratory's JAX Research Systems division supplies approximately 1.7 million JAX mice from more than 2,300 varieties to universities, medical schools, and research laboratories all over the world. The Jackson Laboratory's computerized genetic database system, including the Mouse Genome Database, is available anywhere in the world, enabling fast, efficient access to a single comprehensive archive on the most widely studied laboratory animal of basic research—the mouse.

### Why The Jackson Laboratory chose Maine:

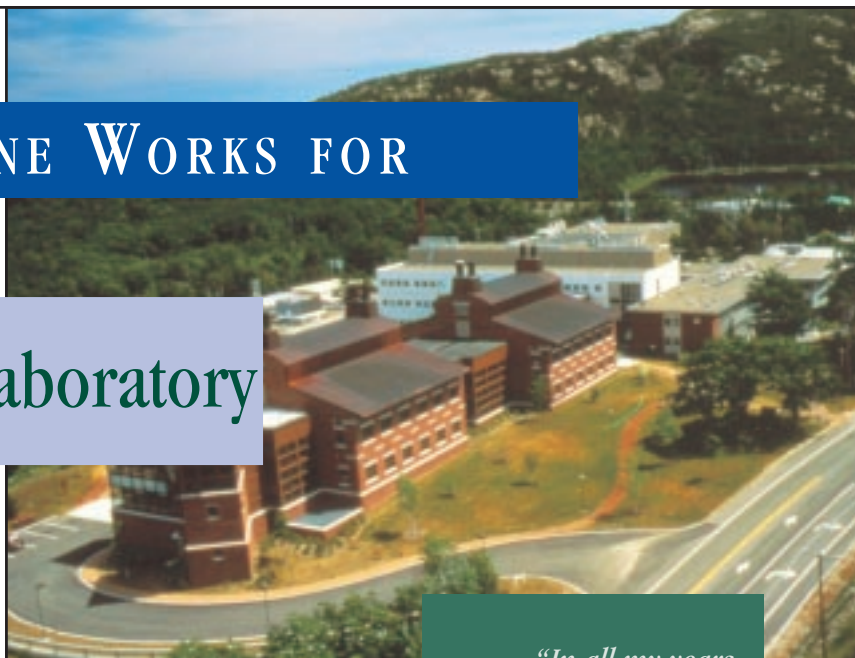
The Jackson Laboratory was founded in Bar Harbor in 1929 by Harvard-trained geneticist Dr. Clarence Cook Little. Dr. Little's idea to found a genetic research institute in Bar Harbor was supported by many of the town's wealthy summer visitors, including Henry Ford and industrialist Roscoe B. Jackson. With assistance from state programs, The Jackson Laboratory has grown into a major economic force in Maine.

### State program participation:

- Maine Quality Centers Program
- Maine Technology Investment Fund

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*"In all my years  
managing companies  
in the U.S. and  
abroad, I have never  
seen a work ethic to  
match that here in  
Maine. Staff,  
especially in line jobs,  
bring the highest level  
of professionalism to  
their work and get the  
job done well."*

- Warren Cook  
President  
JAX Research Systems,  
The Jackson Laboratory